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## **Full Closure of I-55 East Frontage Road at Black Road**

**CHICAGO** – The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that a full closure will take place on Interstate 55 East Frontage Road south of Black Road, beginning, weather permitting, Monday, Aug. 28. The closure is necessary for a roadway improvement project.

In order to complete the work, I-55 East Frontage Road will be closed south of Black Road with a posted detour. Local traffic can access East Frontage Road from U.S. 52.

The scope of the project consists of realigning, reconstructing and widening the roadway to reduce the existing curve and improve safety. The project is expected to be completed in Fall 2017.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to flaggers and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits and be on the alert for workers and equipment.

Click [here](#) to find details on other construction projects in IDOT's District 1. Updates on the impacts to traffic are available at [www.travelmidwest.com](http://www.travelmidwest.com)

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